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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT:

Policy Decisions Regarding Phaseout of OSA and

Disposition of its Residuals

- 1. This memorandum is to provide the Deputy Director for Science and Technology and other staffs with a single document containing the policy and disposition decisions on the residual assets of the Office of Special Activities. Because of the very complex makeup of OSA and the resultant complexities of the turn over of its assets to other units (inter and intra Agency), it is intended that the attachment hereto be used as a decision document by the DD/S&T and an implementation document by other staff agencies.
- 2. In order to make this memorandum as comprehensive as possible, the following are basic planning factors and assumptions to be used herein:

a.	PLANNING	FACTORS:

(2) The 04/30/74 OSA Position Control Roster illustrates the makeup of OSA by subcomponent and staff function and is used as the basis for this paper. Not included in this PCR are Weather Detachment, contract personnel and commercial field service support technical representatives.

(3) OSA has	deployed a forward detachment from	
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b. ASSUMPTIONS:

(1) OSA will be maintained as a complete unit until the
United States Government
mutually establish a fixed date where the TACKLE Program
is no longer operational. For the purpose of this paper, the
termination of TACKLE operations date (hereafter referred
to as T date) will be used as the date from which phaseout
timing actions are referenced.

(2)	The order of OSA phaseout activities will be:

- (b) Deactivation, within 180 days of T date, of Detachment G and turn over of its assets to USAF and other Agency components.
- (c) Headquarters staff elements will be dissolved on an incremental and opportune basis commencing with TACKLE termination, and contingent on the operational/situation at various points during the 180 day phaseout period.
- (d) activity, supported principally by Detachment G, may involve Agency personnel assets thru 31 December 1974.
- (3) The total OSA phaseout activities are to be completed within 180 days of the established TACKLE termination date.

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3. No attempt is made in this memo to reassign the OSA slots to other offices/staffs. This is due to the inherent problem of OSA being presently allotted (FY-75 and FY-76) much fewer slots than personnel assigned. However, subject to the DD/S&T's approval (or nonapproval) of the attached decisions, a reordering of available slots (OSA and others) should be the next order of priorities in this OSA phaseout activity.

WENDELL L. BEVAN, JR.
Brigadier General, USAF
Director of Special Activities

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The following is a listing, by staff function, of the OSA residuals. Also included is a discussion, a recommendation, phaseout timing, a DD/S&T Approval/Nonapproval line, and a DD/S&T Remarks line.	
DECISION #1:	
Description: Director of Special Activities Staff	25X1
Discussion: The USAF Officer is a Brigadier General and the remainder are It is intended that this staff be dissolved and all personnel be transferred to parent services.] 25X1
Recommendation: Transfer personnel to DD/S&T for disposition	n.
Phaseout Timing: Gradual phaseout of personnel be accomplished during 180 day period from T-date.	ed
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	DECISION #2:
25X1	Description: Security Staff 25X1
25X1	Discussion: This Headquarters Security Staff's function is to monitor and supervise all of OSA's security activities. These activities are primarily in and cover everything from industrial security of contractor plants to 25X1
	cover and security support of the IDEALIST Program in Headquarters and the two U-2 Detachments.
	Recommendation:
25X1	1. Security Staff Officers be transferred to OEL for staff security support.
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	3. The remainder of this staff be returned to parent career service for reassignment.
	$\frac{\text{Phaseout Timing:}}{\text{T-date.}} \text{Gradual reduction of this staff over 180 day period}$
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.5X1	DECISION #3:	:
25X1	Description: Aero Medical Staff	25X1
	<u>Discussion:</u> This office functions in direct support of the IDEALIST Program by providing expertise in the medical area, pressure suit R&D, pilot selection criteria, survival and resistance to interrogation training, etc.	•
	Recommendation: This staff be dissolved and personnel be returned to parent service for disposition.	
	Phaseout Timing: Within 60 days after T-date.	
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	DECISION #4:
	Description: Advanced Plans Staff
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•	Discussion: This staff has been developing, through use of the new methodology, advanced computer application for evaluation of airborne platforms against hostile environments. Because of their advanced work with airborne platforms and general success in solving difficult problems through use of computers, this staff could possibly be used in the ORD structure.
	Recommendation: Consider the transfer of the R Staffers to ORD.
	Phaseout Timing: Effect transfer within 30 days of T-date.
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	DD/S&T Remarks: Subject to review of hord much of these capability we well continued

Approved For Release 2003/12/18: CIA-RDP75B00326R000100280016-8 Page 6 Attachment to: DECISION #6: Description: Industrial Audit Staff - Discussion: This Audit Staff is actually It was established in OSA in 1965 for the purpose of performing all NRO contract audit responsibilities within the DD/S&T and There are Headquarters (OSA) assignees and field reps at various locations in

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25X1 Recommendation: This staff remain intact and be transferred to the OD&E.

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Phaseout Timing: Transfer to OD&E as soon as possible after T-date.

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	DECISION #7:		
25X1	Description: Personnel Staff		25X1
	<u>Discussion:</u> This Personnel Staff provides the n support to OSA, Headquarters and field personnel; USA combined. After the termination of TACKLE this staff increase sharply, rather than decline, as the personne phased out.	F and Agency 's work will	
	Recommendation: The staff be gradually phased day phaseout period, and its personnel be returned to p	out during the 180 parent service.	
	Phaseout Timing: Completed by end of 180 days until all OSA personnel actions regarding the phaseout	from T-date, or have been completed.	
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DECISION #8:	
Description: Travel Branch	
<u>Discussion:</u> The OSA Travel Branch provides rap domestic and overseas travel service to all of the DD/SE It is a valuable asset to be retained within the S&T Struc	&T components.
Recommendation: Transfer intact to OEL.	
Phaseout Timing: Effect transfer after 90 days for	rom T-date.
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	DECISION #9:	. ,	057/4
25X1	Description: Budget & Finance Staff		25X1
	<u>Discussion:</u> The Budget & Finance Staff, like staff functions, is a multiunit support role. SPS, depend upon this OSA Staff for their financial and be is estimated that about two-thirds of this staff's we activities and, as a result, it should continue to furlanger exists. As it appears that most of the staff related to OD&E/NRO efforts, it should be integral Structure. The ultimate size of this unit will be deneeds and requirements of OD&E.	OEL, OD&E and others oudgeting support. It ork is for non-OSA notion after OSA no 's future work will be ted into the OD&E	
	Recommendation: Integrate intact the OSA I Staff into OD&E. Leave in place at	Budget & Finance	25X1
	Phaseout Timing: Transfer of this unit to C at any time after T-date.	D&E can be effected	,
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DECISION #10:	
Description: Contract Management Staff	
<u>Discussion:</u> The Contract Management Staff is essert same position as the OSA Budget & Finance Staff, in that it other offices than OSA. Its primary function is to serve as Contracting Office for Agency/USAF Programs. The Contracting Office for Agency/USAF Programs. The Contract Management Staff serves OEL, ORD and to some degree OI addition to its OSA contract efforts. This staff will continual a considerable amount of contract action; e.g., active contract administration phaseout of currently active contracts, term actions, etc., over the next several years regardless of OS termination. The ultimate size of this unit will be determined future needs and requirements of OD&E.	supports the NRO act O&E, in e to have racts, ination
Recommendation: This staff be transferred intact (a to OD&E.	nd in place)
Phaseout Timing: This staff can be transferred with 30 days after T-date.	in the first
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	DECISION #11:	
	Description: Communications Staff	25X
25X1 25X1	Discussion: This staff is another of the OSA Staffs that function in a multioffice support role. Commo/OSA provides support to SPS, OEL, etc. Additionally, this staff provides management support to Commo staffers in the Their support to these other offices will continue regardless of OSA's future status; however, at a reduced (approximately manning level.	25X ²
	Recommendation: Because of its physical presence in this staff be transferred to OEL for administrative support and management.	25X ²
	Phaseout Timing: The transfer of this staff can be effected within the 180 days after T-date.	
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	DECISION #12:	
25X1	Description: Deputy for Materiel, Office of the Chief	25X1
	Discussion: This office functions in direct support of the IDEALIST Program. Management and administrative responsibilities associated with the redistribution of a multi-million dollar inventory and return of commercial contractors to their companies from both detachments will generate unusual workloads on this staff during the entire phaseout period.	
	Recommendation: Dissolve this office subsequent to all phaseout actions and transfer personnel to DD/S&T for disposition.	
	Phaseout Timing: Initiate office dissolution approximately 180 days after $\overline{\text{T-date}}$.	
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	DECISION #13:	
25X1	Description: Deputy for Materiel, Maintenance Division 25X	(1
	<u>Discussion:</u> The Maintenance Division operates in direct support of the IDEALIST vehicles and photographic sensors. Concurrent with the directed transfer of primary mission assets this division can be liquidated.	
25X1	Recommendation: This division should be dissolved and personnel returned to USAF and DD/S&T as applicable, for further disposition. However, if	
25X1 25X1 25X1	Phaseout Timing: During the initial 90-day period after a T-date is announced, personnel will be phased out of this division. The transfer of the remaining individuals will be contingent on the scope of and/or total phaseout progress.	
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	DECISION #14:		
25X1	Description: Deputy for Materiel, Supply Division		25X1
25X1	Discussion: The Supply Division will be one of the most had involved offices within the Office of Special Activities during all of the phaseout process. Redistribution of equipment and spares Agency and Air Force logistics accounts will continue over the liphaseout period. It must also be noted that a significant percent M&S Staffer's function is in direct support of air cargo move requirements generated by several non-OSA Agency activities. duties involve cargo packaging, manifesting, staging, scheduling general liaison with the Agency Depot, and will require the attentione individual after the dissolution of OSA.	aspects s on 80 day cage of ement These g and	-
25X1	Recommendation: Retain this division intact until both Agair Force accounts are settled and closed out. Subsequently recommended to applicable parent services, and reassign the Supply Assistant, GS-09, to OEL support.	urn	25X1
	Phaseout Timing: Personnel will be released during the of the 180 day period after T-date has been established.	inal days	
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	DECISION #15:	
25X1	Description: Deputy for Materiel, Plans and Requirements Division	
	<u>Discussion:</u> The Plans and Requirements Division's responsibility to develop and monitor material planning and budgetary documents and expenditures will decrease significantly after termination/phaseout planning documents have been accomplished and initiated.	:
	Recommendation: Return to USAF, thereby dissolving this division.	25X
	Phaseout Timing: Complete approximately 90+days after T-date.	
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	DECISION #16:	
25X1	Description: Deputy for Materiel, Avionics Division	25X1
25X1	Discussion: The Avionics Division functions in direct support of the IDEALIST vehicles and electronic reconnaissance sensor equipment. This division can be dissolved upon the directed transfer of IDEALIST primary mission assets, provided that avionics responsibility for activities is also terminated. These personnel are provided to OSA by the Office of ELINT.	
	Recommendation: This division be dissolved and personnel returned to OEL for disposition.	
25X1 25X1	Phaseout Timing: Immediately after T-date, return to OEL. Assuming continues, it will be necessary to retain individuals for a minimum of 90 days to monitor support requirements and administratively close out this division.	25X1
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	DECISION #17:		
25X1	Description: Deputy for Operations		25X1
25X1	Discussion: This office is responsible assets used in covert aerial reconnaissance a of activities engaged in command/control, op intelligence, and weather data collection/fore The Deputy for Operations is also responsible aircraft used in support of Agence recipients being that of OSA and OD&E.	and provides staff supervision perational planning, operational ecast of the IDEALIST Program.	25X1
	Recommendation: This staff be dissolve to parent service for disposition. Management transferred to OEL. (See Decision #22)	ved and personnel be returned nt of airlift aircraft will be	
	Phaseout Timing: Gradual phaseout of during 90 day period after T-date.	personnel will be accomplished	
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25X1	DECISION #18: Description: Special Actions Staff
	<u>Discussion</u> : This staff performs primarily as Special Assistant to the Deputy for Operations for planning and programming initial phases of new projects assigned to the Deputy for Operations. The termination of the TACKLE Agreement and subsequent phaseout of Detachments "G" and "H" will negate the requirement for this office; however, phaseout work load could necessitate the maintaining of this office until last month of the phaseout period.
	Recommendation: This office be dissolved and personnel returned to parent service for disposition.
	Phaseout Timing: To be completed by the end of the 90 day phaseout period after T-date.
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	DECISION #19:	05)/4
25X1	Description: IDEALIST Division	25X1
	Discussion: This staff functions in direct support of the IDEALIST Program by providing the mission planning for all operational missions and staff supervision to the Edwards AFB and Detachments pertinent to operations. The workload of this office will decrease sharply with the cessation of flying activities at the Detachments.	25X1
	Recommendation: The staff be gradually phased out during first 60 days of phaseout period and its personnel be returned to parent service.	
	Phaseout Timing: To be completed within 60 days after T-date.	
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	DECISION #20:	
	Description: Control Center Staff	25X1
	Discussion: This staff maintains the Operational Control Center which monitors the aerial reconnaissance activities of the IDEALIST	
25XNR0	Program. It also manages the flying activities and scheduling of which provides	25X1
29V NKA	Agency airlift support. The termination of the TACKLE Agreement will negate the requirement to maintain a mission monitoring capability for	NR O
	the IDEALIST Program; however, the requirement to maintain	25X1
	for Agency airlift support remains valid and will be discussed in Decision #22.	NRO
	Recommendation:	
	1. Transfer the positions of	25X1
	(See Decision #22).	NRO
	2. This office and remaining positions be dissolved and personnel returned to the USAF.	
	Phaseout Timing: Complete within 30 days after T-date.	
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DECISION #21:	
Description: Graphics Branch	25X1
<u>Discussion:</u> This office provides graphic assistate of the Office of Special Activities and other offices as less Director of Special Activities. The OSA workload of diminish with the phaseout of the various OSA staffs; how assistance must be available until phaseout is complete	will 25X1 wever, graphic
Recommendation: This office remain intact and Office of ELINT.	be transferred to
Phaseout Timing: Transfer to OEL within 180 da	ys from T-date.
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	DECISION #23:	
25X1	Description: Intelligence Division	25X1
	<u>Discussion:</u> This division provides intelligence studies, assessments, and evaluations to the OSA Operations Staff and field detachments to provide a firm base on which to plan IDEALIST operations. The deactivation of Detachment "H" and the return of its assets to Detachment "G" will negate the requirement to maintain this office.	
	Recommendation: This staff be dissolved and the personnel returned to parent service for reassignment.	
	Phaseout Timing: Phaseout can be accomplished within 60 days after T-date.	
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	DECISION #24:
25X1	Description: Weather Detachment 25X
25X1	Discussion: This detachment is provided to the Agency gratis from the Air Weather Service. The detachment provides world-wide weather forecasting service primarily in support of the IDEALIST Project. However, this detachment also supports or provides weather information to other Agency staffs on a continuing basis; i.e., SPS, OEL, SOD, ORD, OWI, NED, OL, OER and OBCI. Air Weather Service, USAF, has indicated that they wish to continue this weather support provided by this detachment to the Agency. The primary Agency weather support for the immediate future will be that required by SPS.
	Recommendation:
	1. Temporarily transfer this Weather Detachment to SPS.
	2. Determine future Agency requirements for this office at a later date.
	Phaseout Timing: Effect transfer within 90 days after T-date.
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Description: Terminal #2,		25X1
Discussion: See Decision #2	22.	
Recommendation: Combine	with transfer to OEL.	
Phaseout Timing: See Decis	sion #22.	
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	DECISION #30:	
25X1	Discussion: functions in direct operational support of the IDEALIST Program and the TACKLE Agreement. Immediately following	
	a termination statement, efforts will begin to redeploy IDEALIST vehicles, mission support equipment, and peculiar, sensitive equipment items to	
25X1	and/or locations directed by USAF or Agency Depot personnel.	
25X1	Recommendation: The Staff be authorized a maximum of 90 days to complete phaseout actions, including the opportune, gradual	
	return of personnel to the CONUS and parent services for disposition.	
	Phaseout Timing: Approximately 14 days subsequent to T-date, IDEALIST vehicles will be transferred as directed. During the following 76 days personnel will be incrementally phased out as support functions	
	are administratively dissolved.	
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	DECISION #31:	
25X1	Description: Management of and Custodial Services and Space Allocation within the	
25X1	Discussion: These functions are presently performed by OSA. With the phaseout of OSA, and the relocation of these functions will continue. Three activities; OEL, OD&E, and SPS will share the	25X1
	Recommendation: It is recommended that the custodial function be transferred to the Office of ELINT.	
	Phaseout Timing: To be accomplished as soon as practical after T-date.	
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DECISION #32:	
Description: RJE-920	0 UNIVAC Computer
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	nputer is used by the Advanced Plans Staff
	vironment models and mission planning.
Decision #4 recommends the	staff be transferred to ORD. With the
phaseout of OSA there will n	o longer be a requirement for use of this
	onal costs are approximately
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Recommendation: It i	s recommended that the contract on this
computer be terminated and	the equipment be returned to UNIVAC.
Phaseout Timing: Eff	fect transfer within 30 days of T-date.
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